

Patent Attorney's Docket No. 038861-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT	T AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Patent Application of Y. Ding, et al. Application No.: 10/052,485 Filed: January 17, 2002 For: PROCESS FOR DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF DIESEL DISTILLATES WITH HIGH QUALITY FROM SYNTHESIS GAS THROUGH FISCHER-TROPSCH SYNTHESIS)	Mail Stop: Non Fee Amendment Group Art Unit: 1621 Examiner: Jafar F. Parsa Confirmation No.: 7293 Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) I certificate that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage addressed to: Mail Stop - Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 15, 2003. Paula S. Cunningham
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Sir:	

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.				
[X]	Response to Restriction Requirement.			
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.			
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[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.			
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.			



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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, Applicant elects to have the Group I claims 1-7 examined and requests that the Group II claims 8-12 be canceled.

The request to provide copies of the references cited in PTO-1449 is noted. However, no copies of the references have been retained in the case file. If the Examiner is unable to locate the copies originally filed, Applicant will upon request, attempt to locate and provide a second set.

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